Behavioral Standards

In addition to University regulations, residents are expected to follow all local, state, and federal laws and may be subject to additional criminal action as a result of violations of these laws, rules and regulations. Staff is expected to take appropriate measure to respond and resolve violations of any of these rules, including calling the University Police in any situation.

Alcohol

- Alcohol is not allowed in the Residence Halls
- Public intoxication is prohibited.

Assisting with a rule violation

Assisting in the violation of the residence hall or dining service rules and regulations, or encouraging the violation of these regulations is prohibited.

Damage, loss, vandalism, or tampering with personal or university property

Damage, vandalism, or tampering with the property of the University or another resident is prohibited. This includes unauthorized moving and/or modification of University property.

Dining Room regulations

- Conference Meal card is required for entrance to the dining room. Dining room privileges are non-transferable. A card used by anyone other than owner will be confiscated.
- Disturbing the peace of others and/or throwing food or objects in the dining room is prohibited. Causing food to be thrown is also prohibited.
- Backpacks, gym bags, equipment etc. are not allowed in Dining Room
- Water bottles of any kind are not allowed in Dining Room
- One entrée per time through serving lines. Unlimited visits to serving lines during visit.
- Food is not allowed outside of Dining Room.

Disorderly conduct

- Study/quiet hours are Sunday-Saturday 8 pm-8 am. Courtesy hours are enforced at all other times. Courtesy hours provide that the residents/staff reserve the right to ask that any noise that is disruptive to another individual must be discontinued at any time.
- Behaving in a manner that disturbs the peace of others is prohibited.
Failures to identify, cooperate, or comply

- Failure to cooperate with the request of a staff member or authorized agent of the University is prohibited. Failure to identify oneself upon request or furnishing false identification is prohibited.
- Willfully or knowingly lying or falsifying information to a hearing officer or other University personnel, whether in your own behalf of for another person is prohibited.

Harassment

Harassment includes any behavior, physical or verbal that victimizes or stigmatizes an individual on the basis of gender, race, ethnicity, ancestry, sexual orientation, or national origin, and involves any of the following:

- Unwelcome physical or verbal contact that causes alarm or abuse, serves no purpose of the actor and results in a significant change in employment or student status or creates and intimidating, hostile or offensive living environment.
- Behavior that involves an express or implied threat to interfere with an individual’s personal safety, academic efforts, employment, or participation in university sponsored extracurricular activities and causes the person to have a reasonable apprehension that such harm is about to occur.
- Behavior that has the purpose of reasonably foreseeable effect of interfering with an individual’s personal safety, academic efforts, employment, or participation in university-sponsored extra-curricular activities and causes the person to have a reasonable apprehension that such harm is about to occur.

NOTE: The University’s policy on discrimination and harassment is contained in Unireg 5 which can be accessed at [http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/legal/Uniregs/unireg5.htm](http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/legal/Uniregs/unireg5.htm)

Illegal drugs

Possession, sale, or distribution of a controlled substance is prohibited.

Pets

Animals are not permitted in residence halls.

Physical Abuse/Assault

Inflicting or attempting to harm another person is prohibited.

Sexual assault

The use of force, threat of force, intimidation, coercion, or restraint to engage a person in sexual activities without their willing consent is prohibited.

Posting of signs, information, banners

Banners, signs, picture and other items may not be displayed on the room’s window and/or interior or exterior of the building. Refer to your front desk for posting approval.

Restroom access

Entering the restroom designated for opposite gender is prohibited. Guest restrooms are provided in the main lobby of each building.
Safety/endangerment

The following rules are provided for the protection of residents. Please help support a quality living environment by avoiding these behaviors.

- **Arson**: Purposely attempting to set fire or burn any building, furnishings, personal property or equipment.

- **Bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, skates, or related devices**: May not be used inside residence hall facilities. Outdoor use near residence halls must be consistent with university policies and guidelines.

- **Combination/Keys**: Tampering with any residence hall lock and/or “propping” open doors are prohibited. Duplication of keys or misuse of combinations to any residence hall building, room, mailbox or office is prohibited.

- **Bomb threat and/or placement of bombs**: Placing an explosive device or threatening the placement of an explosive device is not permitted.

- **Climbing**: Climbing or attempting to climb, the exterior or interior of buildings or halls or through room windows, is prohibited.

- **Combustible substance**: Bringing into or storing petroleum distillates or containers (empty or full) such as fuels, solvents, or other highly combustible substance in the residence halls is prohibited.

- **Elevators**: Tampering with hall elevators, including but not limited to misuses of emergency stop, alarms, prying doors open, or causing elevators to jam is prohibited.

- **Fire safety equipment, evacuation, and false alarms**: Tampering, damage, or misuse of fire safety equipment, alarms, extinguishers, exit signs, and smoke detectors is not permitted. Falsely reporting, setting, or causing a false alarm is prohibited.

- **Flammable material**: Burning of any substances in the residence halls is prohibited. Open flames or exposed element appliances (such as hotplates) are prohibited. The use of extension cords or multi-pug outlet adapters is prohibited. (UA-approved power strips are recommended). Halogen lamps are not permitted due to the high incidence of fire safety concerns related to these lamps. Storing, transporting, or discharging fireworks or any kind is prohibited. Non-potted trees are prohibited.

- **Objects thrown to and from windows**: Throwing, dropping, or propelling any object (including liquids) from residence hall windows is prohibited.

- **Weapons**: Firearms, weapons, ammunition, and explosives are not permitted in or around residence halls and dining rooms. Weapons pellet guns, “BB” guns, airsoft[^1] **type guns**, sling-shots, knives (blades 3” or longer), blow guns, dart guns, bows, arrows, or other devices that could cause injury may not be stored or used in residence halls or dining rooms.
Smoking
Smoking and/or vaping is prohibited in all residence hall and dining areas.

Solicitation
Soliciting door to door in the residence halls or operating a business out of your room is prohibited.

Theft and/or possession of stolen property
Theft of property or possession of stolen property is prohibited. This includes University property, furnishings, equipment, or other items and the unauthorized use or relocation of such items.

Threatening behavior
Causing another Conference guest or staff member to feel that they are in danger of bodily harm by actions of another person is prohibited.

Unauthorized entry
Building entry after security hours is restricted to residents of that facility. Entering through locked side doors after security hours or attempting to break and enter is prohibited. Unauthorized use of a key, combination, or other method to gain entry to locked facilities without University authorization is prohibited.

Unauthorized room changes
Conference guest are expected to reside in assigned rooms. Unauthorized room changes are prohibited. Please contact the front desk if you need to change rooms.